

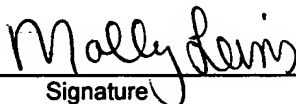


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Daniel Laur, et al.)	
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Serial number: 10/683,686)	
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Filed: October 10, 2003)	
)	Response Under Rule
Title: FAST CURING LIQUID)	37 CFR §1.111
SILICONE RUBBERS)	
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Attorney Docket: MSH – 264)	August 24, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application on the basis of the following comments.

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Charge Account 13-2492.

The claims in this application are claims 1 to 13. The claims have been rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 1 to 13 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakamura et al. U.S. Patent 5,652,290.

It should be noted for the Examiner that three of the references cited by the Examiner deal with high consistency rubbers, and not with liquid silicone rubbers. It should be further noted for the Examiner that when one speaks of “liquid” silicone rubbers, this denotes silicone systems that are liquid in their final formulated forms. All of the cited references that recited the degree of polymerization versus viscosity are dealing with the degree of polymerization and the viscosity of the base siloxanes that are being used in the formulated products, not the viscosity of the final formulations. Hence,